

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and the message they want to get out. The media industry MUST remain impartial and what Sinclair is about to do is a clear violation of that. It's one thing to make a movie in which people have to PAY to see it, it's entirely different when free airwave are used for ones agenda.

This must be stopped and I look to the FCC to stop it.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.